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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The excitement at the several Brooklyn banks has calmed down. The Atlantic State bank is open to-day, but no business is transacted. The bank examiner got through last night and found everything all right and the capital of the bank unimpared.

3 p. m.—Seligman has cabled for shipments from Europe of 1,000,000 francs in Napoleons and probably £100,000 in double eagles from London.

Russell Sage has just stated to Jay Gould that he has settled more than three quarters of his puts and will continue settling up as fast as his force can figure accounts. The speculative day ended peacefully. All evidence goes to show that the period of semi-panic is over and monetary affairs are gradually returning to their accustomed condition.

Fisk & Hatch to-day turned over $2,500,000 of securities left with them for safe keeping and are prepared to return all securities deposited with them as collaterals on loans as soon as the latter are paid off. It seems to be the impression in Wall street circles that all danger of a continuance of the disturbance of the past few days is over.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was interviewed regarding the statement that Fisk & Hatch were embarrassed through holding the stocks of that road and Central Pacific. He responded: "The reports are untrue. I known the firm has not any Central Pacific, and I think it cannot hold any Chesapeake & Ohio, unless it is some that it had before the panic of 1873. The firm sold most of its Chesapeake & Ohio at high prices but may have some still, possibly 1,000 shares.

The run on the Emigrant Industrial Savings bank abated to day; $160,000 was paid out yesterday.

The run on Greenwich Savings bank is ended.

There was a steady run on the German Savings bank to-day, most of them being women.

There were many depositors but few of them were drawing out at the Second National.

At the Blecker Street bank the run is confined to Italians.

Tribune editorial: "There is a general feeling that the worst is over. There is universal caution, and there is especially no evidence that this has been or will develop into anything more than a stock speculation panic.

NEW YORK, May 16.—From Brooklyn Eagle: "This morning Justice Cullen at a special term of the supreme court granted an order of arrest in the action of W. H. Gale and Louis Spader against J. H. Haverly. Plaintiff's lawyer stated that J. H. Haverly and W. Birch, of minstrel fame, owned an equal interest in the comedy theatre of New York formerly used by the San Francisco minstrels. Haverly, Gale and Spader subsequently formed a copartnership under the name of the "International American Exchange," Haverly, as alleged, representing to Gale and Spader he could obtain Birch's half interest in the comedy theatre for $1,000. Spader thinking the investment profitable requested that Haverly negotiate with Birch at the figures named. A short time afterwards Haverly reported that Birch would not accept $1,000, but wanted $6,000. After deliberation Gale and Spader resolved to accept the terms. The money was handed to Haverly, who duly reported that he had concluded the purchase for $6,000. Haverly, as alleged, produced a bill of sale transferring the property; but it was observed that the transfer was to Haverly alone, and that the consideration was only $1. Gale and Spader sought an explanation. Haverly said the transaction was made to him solely, as Birch would not have disposed of his interest in the theatre to any other person at so low a figure. As to the considerytion Haverly said the sum of $1 was inserted in the bill of sale in order that members of the theatrical profession might not know the terms on which the sale was made. Plaintiffs allege it has come to their knowledge that Haverly has paid for Birch's half interest in the theatre the small sum of $500, instead of $6,000, and he camp into possession unlawfully of $5,500 as profit on his transaction. The affidavit of W. Birch corroborates the allegation made by plaintiffs. Haverly was to sail for Europe tomorrow.

Eastern Canadian Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, May 6.—Alphonse Mogner, of the firm of Hamel & Mogner, whose suspension was caused by the failure of Cassils, Stimson & Co., has been arrested, charged with forging the name of Delisle, a well known broker of Quebec, to several notes and discounting them at one of the banks there.

TORONTO, May 8.—Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, of the Court of Chancery, Judge Scott, of Brampton, and Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, have been appointed commissioners by the Ontario Government to enquire into the conspiracy case, and will probably commence the enquiry in July.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The dinner given to Sir Charles Tupper in the Russell House last evening was a very successful affair. The house had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and although the time for preparation was short, a magnificent spread was provided. Speeches were made by members of the government and also by Sir Charles himself. The latter made an address of some length and referred to his regret in severing his connection with Canadian political affairs after so long a service.

PORT ARTHUR, May 6. A meeting of prominent citizens was held this evening. The question of raising $25,000 as a supplementary grant to the $150,000 voted by the government for the construction of a breakwater was discussed. In less than one hour the amount was subscribed.

OTTAWA, May 8.—In consequence of the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper from the cabinet the air is filled with political rumors. It is said that the Chapleau party will endeavor to secure for their chief the department of railways with a view to the early taking over of the Canadian Pacific railroad by the government. Langevin is to be disposed of by being appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec. Robitaille, the present incumbent of that office, being again taken into the cabinet. It is thought Daly, of Halifax, will succeed Sir Charles Tupper and become the Irish Catholic representative in the place of Costigan, who will be compelled to make room for Prof. Foster or some other strong Tiley man.

ARTHUR, May 9.—A steamer supposed to be the Quebec arrived in the bay last night. She is ten miles out, for which distance the ice extends into the bay. The ice as far as can be seen from the shore is very rotten and pretty well broken up.

It is reported from Ottawa that the government has determined to redeem the one and two dollar notes of the Dominion first issue which were stolen from the office of the receiver-general at Toronto some years ago and put into circulation in both this province and Ontario.

LONDON, May 6.—The preliminary examination of Dr. James B. Whitely of Goderich and Dr. Thomas Reeve of Clinton, charged with a nuisance at common law by reason of their sending a small pox subject, John Little, on a Grand Trunk car to London from Goderich, resulted in the acquittal of Dr. Reeve on the ground that he had erroneously diagnozed the case as one of chicken-pox. Dr. Whitely, however, was committed for trial.

The report that the Canadian Pacific has bought the North Shore is denied by the latter.

TORONTO, May 8.—Wrightman and Graham were yesterday arraigned at London on the charge of the murder of Grant Silcox at Middlemiss, but on application of counsel the commencement of the trial was postponed till to-day owing to the lateness of the hour. The court-room was packed by a dense crowd.

The trial of the prisoners for the Lazier murder was continued at Picton yesterday, and the case for the prosecution closed. There being no evidence inculpating David Lowder, he was set at liberty by order of the judge.

Allen, the Hamilton man who was recently arrested and taken to Jackson, Mich., on the charge of being concerned in the Crouch murder, and subsequently released, has had Holcomb arrested on a charge of perjury.

During the progress of the proceedings at the police court yesterday it was noticed that Mr. Francis Lewis, over whose head a charge of forgery was hanging, had not put in an appearance, although the hearing in the case had been arranged for yesterday. Those who noticed his absence, however, probably supposed that he was sitting in adjoining room, and would make himself visible at the proper time. Time wore on, and shortly before one o'clock, the case was called. The defendant did not appear, and it was announced that his whereabouts was unknown. Dr. McMichael, his counsel, was present and stated that he had no knowledge of his client's later movements. The magistrate thereupon ordered his bond to be extreated; but on going to his room at the Walker House, he was found dead. The verdict was death from natural causes. He was seventy years of age and probably fretted himself to death.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 6.—The custom house at Point du Chesne was burned this morning. David Patterson's dwelling at Johnson, Queen's County, was also burned. Lillie and Bertie, daughters of Mr. Patterson, barely escaped with their lives. Lillie was taken out for dead but will recover.

TORONTO, May 10.—Judgment in the Nicolet contested election case has been rendered, confirming Mr. Dorais, the sitting member, in his seat.

MONTREAL, May 10.—W. B. Desmarteau & Co., groceries and liquors, E. Dodd, wholesale and retail grocer, and S. Woods & Co., oilcloth manufacturers, have assigned.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Judge Mathieu yesterday condemned Charles Chales to pay $400 to A. Charest, the alternative being four years' imprisonment, for violations of the election law. The offence consisted in giving small sums to voters to pay railway fares to and from the polls in the Soulanges Dominion election of 1882. Chales was also disqualified for eight years.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Morey's livery stables were partially burned yesterday. Nine horses were burned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 10.—Dr. Joseph Skinner, dentist, suicided yesterday, by cutting his jugular vein with a lancet. He said he was trying to see how much blood there was in his body.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres on Soo-U-Uns Lake,
3,000 " Masset Inlet, West Shore } Masset Inlet.
3,000 " Tzoo-Calhy Inlet,
2,000 " Tin-in-Oowee Inlet,

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except my wife, without my written order.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, May 9th, 1884. my11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of land situate on Victoria Arm, and extending from the point commonly known as Curtis' Point to the Gorge Hill, inclusive, is private property, and all persons found thereon without a written permission from the undersigned will be liable to be PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS.

J. STUART YATES,
ap24 1m Agent for the Owner, James Yates, Esq.

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.

my13 2w W. K. BULL, Collector.

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him,

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,
At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c

WORKS AND REPAIRS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd May instant, for Works and Repairs to be executed at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

NavalYard, Esquimalt, 10th May, 1884. my11td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed Mr. William M. Halpenny to guide Immigrants in search of Land Locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James' Bay, or at his residence, Fort street.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th May, 1884. my13 1m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VACANT, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving competitive designs for the construction of a Gaol at New Westminster has been postponed by direction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1884. my9

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the Indian house on Beecher Bay, in Section 61, Metchosin District; thence following the centre line of the old Indian trail, in a northeasterly direction, through Sections 61, 63, 65 and 59, to the point where the northern boundary of Section 59 is met by the division line between Sections 57 and 58; thence following the said division line to the Victoria road; and having a width of twenty feet on each side of the centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.

Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

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Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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NOTICE.

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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	4.25 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	10.20 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

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Arrives at Portland at	6.55 p.m.

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1884.

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$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

COLONIAL FEDERATION.

Colonial Federation is a subject which has been discussed both at home and in the colonies more than once, especially a general federation of all the colonies either in groupes or as a whole. The scheme in its wildest sense is a very large one, and will probably require both time and the pressure of circumstances to bring about its practical discussion. The example of the Canadian provinces, which notwithstanding some jealousies, has proved fairly successful, has however had its influence. It is no wonder therefore to find that the Australian have seriously approached the problem of federation with a view to its practical solution. In consequence of a statement made by Lord Derby in the early portion of the session with regard to the convention of representatives of Australian colonies, held at Sydney, the Melbourne Argus gives the colonial view of the situation which is briefly arranged under two heads—1st, a scheme to establish a federal council and 2nd the protection of the western Pacific from foreign annexation. The secretary of state intends that no action shall be taken in regard to the federal council until the various local legislatures have adopted addresses to the imperial government, ratifying the measure, and little will be done in the way of creating a protectorate in the western Pacific until the federal body is in existence. It is hoped that all the addresses will be adopted before the end of June, and that the British government will not throw the bill out, but make it law the present session. Of course there are the usual obstacles in the zealousness of the colonies, and also an amount of party feeling in each colony itself. Victoria, however, has just now a coalition government, and federation would be likely to meet with impartial discussion, but notwithstanding, the advocates and friends of federation in the different colonies would require all the aid and sympathy which they could receive from public opinion at home. In Lord Carnarvon's time federation was tried with the South African colonies and a preliminary enabling bill was passed. This would be scarcely expected by the Australian colonies, but it would be wise to take the colonies at their word and rivet the band while the iron was hot. The colonial office should be ready with an enabling act, have the addresses adopted in June and the act passed the present year. There has been some doubt as to the co-operation of New South Wales on account of her jealousy of Victoria in the matter; but the latter province has somewhat allayed this by allowing her sister colony to lead. According to the terms, any four colonies can confederate and others come in afterwards if they chose. The federal issue and the protection of the western Pacific can be easily arranged on account of the good understanding between the colonies and the Imperial government. One disagreeable subject to these colonies is the pending French penal policy, in which it is proposed to make use of New Caledonia and the New Hebridies, which lie in the very heart of the Australian states, and on this plea the colonies urge that the protection of the western Pacific should by struck out of the bill. To get over this difficulty the foreign office has proposed to France that these islands should be ceded to Australia in exchange for the Falkland Isles, with the addition of a sum of money, which in that case, if it was reasonable, the colonies would not object to provide themselves.

Eastern Canadian Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, May 10.—In the case of Brown vs. Nelson, Justice Rose gave judgment for the defendant reversing the unanimous verdict of the jury for the plantiff. The effect of this decision is to grant judgment against Gord n Brown for the sum of $38,000 and to deprive him of $22,000 of Globe stock, which he pledged for payment of the former sum. The case will be brought by the plaintiff before the court of Queen's bench at the June sitting.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The Manitoba ministers have arranged an interview with Sir John Macdonald to be held this afternoon. Other members of the government will be present. A preliminary discussion of the whole matter will be held.

It is believed that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Adams G. Archibald will be called to the senate and that either he or Speaker Miller will be taken into the cabinet as Nova Scotia's representative in place of Sir Charles Tupper.

FLESHERTON, May 9—The body of Robertson, a well-known grain dealer of this place, was found in a well this morning. It is supposed that he went to get a drink, overbalanced and fell in.

MONTREAL, May 9.—The Grand Trunk receipts last week were $315,000 a decrease of $29,000. For the past eighteen weeks the decrease amounted to $660,000.

FERGUS, May 8.—The body of the young woman Lynes, who disappeared so mysteriously a few weeks ago, was recovered today in the mill dam, a short distance below the bridge, where her hat and waterproof were found. In her pocket was found a letter, stating what she intended to do, showing clearly that she died by her own hand, and removing all suspicion of foul play in the matter.

MONTREAL, May 8.—A close meeting of the creditors of Cassils, Stimson & Co., leather merchants of this city, whose failure was recently reported, was held here to-day. There was a good attendance, and the following statement was submitted:—Assets, stock, $36,934; book debts, good, $24,400; sundries, $589; total, $61,923. Liabilities, unsecured, $169,993; indirect, in banks, $123,919; sundries, $13,052; total, $306,964; deficiency, $245,041. Messrs. Plummer, Simpson, Holton, Wordlow, and Vallee were appointed a committee to confer with the insolvents and to meet the creditors on Saturday next. In the opinion of competent judges in the trade it is doubtful if the estate will pay fifteen cents on dollar. The dividend is not expected to exceed this figure. Another failure is announced as the result of Cassils, Stimson & Co.'s suspension, that of Al. Cambrock, tanner, at Bedford, Que., with liabilities estimated at $40,000 to $50,000.

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The Cemetry Matter.--Reply to the Card of N. Mitchell.

TO THE EDITOR:—I went to the cemetery on Saturday the 18th inst. in company with Mrs. Kerg. On going down the road leading to my son's grave we saw a man outside of the grave, just in the act of stooping, and I said to Mrs. Kerg "there is a man at my grave, so I must hurry down." We both looked and saw him kneeling at the righthand corner of the fence. As the man rose from his knees I saw he had a watering pot in his hand, so as Mrs. Kerg had a bucket of water I told her I would go on, and she need not hurry as I thought it was Mr. Jackson, a friend of mine watering my flowers. The man then went around the grave to the head and jumped over the fence with the wateringpot in his hand, and stooped down on the grave. He then rose and I saw him in the act of picking something off a lilac tree. Still thinking it was Mr. Jackson, I called to him, when he jumped over the fence with the pot in his hand, and started towards his house. I then saw it was Mr. Mitchell and fearing that by calling out to him and telling him to come out of the grave, I had offended him, I apologised. He then came up to me and I saw flowers in the wateringpot which he held in his left hand, I then said to Mrs. Kerg, "that man has been picking my flowers." I went on to my grave and saw outside of my fence three or four sprays of flowers. I then unlocked the gate and went in, and looking where he had been stooping, saw that a hyacinth had just been picked and the sap was then running from the stem. Seeing a hyacinth in the pot which he held, I went to the grave to satisfy myself that it had been picked from there. I then went to his house and accused him of taking flowers off my son's grave, which he denied. I asked him to come down to the grave with me and see where he had picked my flowers. He went down with me and I showed him where the flowers were picked and accused him of taking them. My feeling then overcame me, and I burst out crying, when he said, "it seems to me you are making a lot of fuss about nothing." Mrs. Kerg then said "It is a pity for that poor woman to go and buy flowers and you pick them." He then accused me by saying "he had buried a Chinaman the day before, and had dug up a can of rice and chicken, which he had put inside of my fence and he had come to get it to take home to his chickens, but as he could not reach it without jumping the fence he did so, and in reaching for the tin he broke the flowers off." He said he always took the rice and chicken home to feed his chickens with. I would not have accused him of stealing my flowers had I not seen them in the wateringpot which he held.

How many mothers would have controlled themselves on coming to the grave of an only son and finding the flowers had been picked, after thinking that it was a friend watering them, to find they were picked and see them in his watering tin.

I cannot think I am complaining for nothing when as fast as my flowers bloom, they are picked and I never have the pleasure of seeing them bloom. We should not have published all that passed, had Mr. Mitchell not have published the card in yesterday's paper which made us appear untruthful.

We have here stated the facts of the case, and shall not answer any more cards through the press. Leaving the public to judge for themselves,

We are, your obedient servants,
MRS. A. KERG, MRS. J. H. SCOTT,
May 17, 1884.

Pioneer Temperance Lecturer

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—I see by the Victoria *Colonist* that a certain Dr. Stevenson claims to have been the first temperance lecturer in British Columbia. Whether or not he was the first "professional" lecturer, I cannot positively say, though I never heard of his being that. This I can say, that on May 25th, 1859, the late Rev. E. White held a temperance meeting in the treasury building, Queensborough (New Westminster) and lectured on that question. Several other gentlemen participated in the exercises. On August 1st., 1860, I called a temperance meeting in Nanaimo, at which Mr. White lectured, and quite a number signed the pledge. On July 18th 1859, I assisted, as a charter member, in organizing the Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, in Victoria city, the late J.T. Pidwell, Esq., acting as D.M.W.P. On the 19th October, 1859, I took part in a temperance meeting at Fort Hope, at which it was decided to form a division of the Sons of Temperance. The division was organized the next week and met in my school room while I remained at Hope. There was a good deal of temperance work done in British Columbia before that lecture was delivered by Dr. Stevenson, in 1862.

Yours, &c., E. ROBSON.

Rumored Dominion Cabinet Changes.

The Toronto News' correspondent says that further changes in the cabinet are reported. It is expected that Macpherson, Pope, Langevin, Costigan and Tilley will resign. The wild statement of the correspondent causes merriment as he might have drawn on his imagination a little more and the entire cabinet would throw up the sponge.

The Globe's Ottawa special says "it is admitted that before parliament meets again there will be five or six new cabinet ministers and possibly a new speaker. All conservatives agree that Mr. Thomas White will enter the cabinet soon, and it is also hinted that Caron will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec. It is stated that Hon. D. L. Macpherson will resign his seat in the cabinet and that Mr. Dalton McCarthy will be his successor.

The Licensed Victuallers and Gamblers.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a holder of a license to sell liquors for fourteen years and more, I wish to add my voice to yours in favor of putting down open gambling. It is a grave evil, and to my certain knowledge, has caused the ruin of several promising young men and there are licensed victualler's who do not approve of gambling habits and have never encouraged it in their houses and they would naturrily object to having the association made ta shoulder sins for which it is not responsible. Publicans who favor gambling should form an association of their own and leave those who do not favor it to work out their own salvation against those who want to introduce a prohibitory act here. If the two things are mixed together they will fail! I hope every tub will be allowed to rest on its own bottom.

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QUEBEC AFFAIRS.

The Provincial Treasurer Makes His Financial Statement.

Admission of Great Extravagance in Many Departments.

QUEBEC, May 2.—The provincial treasurer made his Budget speech to-night. He said in opening that he would deal with the financial condition of the provinces in spite of fault-finding with previous administrations, but would merely treat things as he found them, as the chief question was not how we got into financial difficulties, but how we were to get out of them. He declared that for years past the province has had an annual deficit of from $300,000 to $500,000, and that this could not be allowed to continue unless we wished to bring

DISCREDIT, RUIN, AND DISHONOUR

upon Quebec. He admitted there had been great extravagance in many departments, especially in railways, and said that one of two things had now to be done: either the revenue should be increased or the expenditure decreased. He favoured the latter, as the only item in which an increase could be counted on was the Dominion subsidy. He then went on to say that on the 1st of January last the total funded debt and outstanding liabilities of the province amounted to $22,689,384, against which he placed as assets the price of the sale of government railway and other items amounting in all to $11,453,182, which left a balance of $11,228,202 on the wrong side of the provincial sheet. At this stage he took upon himself to refer to the alleged

SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT OF ONTARIO'S FINANCES,

as compared with Quebec, and to argue that the sister province would soon cease to have a surplus. He estimated the total receipts from all sources for the next fiscal year at $3,162,022 and an excess of $101,460 in ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. In conclusion, he insisted on the fact that the necessity for the severest retrenchment and economy had not been removed by the increased subsidy from Ottawa, as that increase did not amount to more than about one-half our annual deficit, and made a patriotic appeal to the house to assist him in restoring the finances to a sound and prosperous basis.

The Jubilations of English Fruit Growers Changed to Mourning.

LONDON, April 30. English fruit growers are in serious trouble. A month ago they were jubilant over the splendid condition of their prospective crop but there have been some bitting frosts within the past few nights and there is now a general blight in the southern countries.

The Oregon Again Makes the Fastest Time on Record.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Oregon, which arrived at Liverpool this morning, made the quickest time that has yet been made, beating the Alaska's time by 1 hour and 40 minutes, the best previous passage. The Oregon's time was 6 days, 16 hours and 57 minutes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING

A PUBLIC MEETING.

TO HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CAREY,
VICTORIA, B. C.

SIR: WE, RATEPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF Victoria, request your Worship to call a Public Meeting to consider the advisability of suppressing Gambling in this city.

G Robertson	E B Marvin
J Teague, jr	A Allen
Jno Teague	A E Kenouf
A J McLellan	Ross Monroe
G L Milne	Richard Carr
W Shears	Henry Martin
Francis Page	D M McLean
H Brown	R Seabrook
Wm Denny	Alex Mason
Saml Reid	A L Francis
Jno Herner	M Towey
J Finlayson	James Fisher
Jas Hutcheson	Charles Gabriel
Henry Young	Edgar Marvin
C W Rammerer	Edward G Tilton
W H Bone	Chas Kent
J Q Hewlings	Louis Marks
D W Huggins	I Oppenheimer
Christopher Harvey, RN	J H Todd
Chas E Redfern	C F Todd
Wm Wilson	J H Turner
C Morton	R P Rithet
Jas Crawford	P Medina
J S Stannard	John Jessop
R B Thompson	Chas Rogers
E White	H S Roebuck
E H Edwards	T N Hibben
A A Green	Robt Jamieson
W Dalby	Geo H. Wilson Brown
T G Moody	C N Macdonald
Edwd Gawler Prior	Wm Hammond
F Norris	J P Burgess
W Jackson, jr	S Whitley
W J Griffiths	J C Leask
E Metcalf	Wm Haynes, Jr.
John Meston	Alfred Flett
Jas Walker	James C Flett
Edward Simpson	James Flett
Jas Milier	W H S Perkins
E James Gray	J Hawkins
J C Hughes	C P Brant
Samuel Gray, sen	M R Smith
John D Johnson	A Durrnoch
Geo Walker	D Perkins
E J Jenkinson	Wm Mortimer
W Whittaker	Wm Babcock
W G Cameron	Jos Maynard
J Gosnell	James L Anderson
Thos Shotbolt	J Maynard
J H Baker	A J Clyde
J Fullerton	Geo Jay
J J Wood	D Simpson
R Elder	J Stewart
G Mitchell	H Waller
Fred E Wheeler	R Roberts
H L Jones	A McLean
A J Langley	John Ash
J M Baker	W B Anderson
W J Jeffree	F Shakespeare
M G Staples	W H Ellis
R Burns	H P Cramer
W J Graveley	R T Williams
Wm Andean	W F Tolmie
Hall & Goepel	R Costella
W Heathorn	John Cox
Geo F D Simpson	J R Robbins
Henry Gribble	Wm J Pendray
W C Ward	Thos Bone
Jos York	James Woolcock
J Sehl	Samuel Branch
R R Brown	George Kelly
Thos Carrington	Geo A Knight
A Ofner	Thos Deasy
John Parker	D McPhadden
Wm Newbury	E Collis
W A Adams	Alfred Hadnett
Jos Sommer	Hy Jewell
W J Anderson	F Albany
John McKenzie	R H Batt
C G Wylly	G L Simpson
M Humber	H G. Waterson
J McB Smith	E Field
Geo Morison	F Carne, Jr
J H Lawson	W Munsie
Alex Munro	E J McMillan
John Richards	A J Rowbotham
J W McConnell	Arthur Crogan
Donald McKay	J Hughes
H A S Morley	Henry Rudge
W T Livock	Geo Rudge
Geo A Sargison	J Work
David Leneveu	A Gregg & Son
G Wynne	Geo A Newman
L G McQuade	D E Campbell
E A McQuade	H Moffatt
P McQuade	John Gastineau
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To the signers of the above requisition:

GENTLEMEN—IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REquest that I should call a public meeting of the ratepayers and citizens to consider the advisibility of suppressing gambling in this city, I beg to name THURSDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall as the time and place for said meeting. Yours, respectfully,

J. W. CAREY,
May 17, 1884. (m18) Mayor.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned at Yale and Lytton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts up to date may be settled with either party.

G. B. SCIUTTO, Lytton,
GIOVANNI SCIUTTO, Yale.

Witness—MATTIA LEONI.
Yale, B. C., May 12th, 1884. my18dw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

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WILLIAM DOWNIE.
Victoria, May 15th, 1884. my18 1m

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FIRST RACE—TROTTING.

One mile and repeat. Purse, $100; open to all provincial horses; entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.

Single dash of half a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Horses. Entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

THIRD RACE—RUNNING.

Mile and repeat. Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

FOURTH RACE—TROTTING.

Mile and repeat. Purse $200; open to all horses. Entrance 15 per cent.; three to enter; two to start. First horse $150; second $50.

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AT BEACON HILL PARK,

— ON —

24th May, Queen's Birthday,

FIRST RACE—One Mile Dash, for a purse of $—Entrance 10 per cent.

SECOND RACE—Bluejackets—Single Dash of a mile. Entrance free.

THIRD RACE—Mile Heats; best two in three; for a purse of $——. Entrance 10 per cent.

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These races are open to all horses now in the Province.

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THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works will receive tenders up to noon of MONDAY, 2nd June next for the purchase of

WIRE CABLE LATELY USED FOR PLYING THE FERRY ACROSS THE THOMPSON RIVER

At Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 13th Mayl, 1884. my14
(Inland Sentinal copy.)

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 17—Slp Annie, Metchosin
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—R H Armstrong, Bishop Ridley and wife, Miss M Moore, Taylor, D Rossen, T Huston, C M Fail, Mrs Richards, Mrs Carr, D H Reid, J Bigham, W Hirst, H G Peters, J B Arkley, H S Wilson.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Garrett, Mr and Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Kyle, Miss Murray, Mrs Nicholes, Mrs Elliott, Hon John Robson, Fletcher, Senator Nelson, Clark, Foster, Walker, Stewart, Montey, Eckstein, Long, Harrison, Lobb, Hughes, Bagrett, Gray, Larkins, Hamilton, Capt Tatlow, McRae, Jos Spratt, Oppenheimer, Homer, Nelson, Dutman, Merritt and 5 others.

Per str. RITHET, fm Nanaimo—J Schofel, R Dunsmuir, Robins, Sharp, Mercer, Jones, Crackson, Jarvis, Muirhead, Bradley, Newton, Smith, Jackman, Lawrence, Strand, Geo Cornwall, Christy, Halpenny, Paulburg, Christlewaite, Pierce.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—A Ofner, A Bullock, Mrs J Olfield, Thos Earle, W Jackson, A Mansell, Turner-Beeton, J Whitfield, WW Northcote W Scott, J Crawford, Neufelder and Ross, Hooper and Brodie, J M Read, J Crossen, A Bullock, JB Ferguson, J G Brown, G Burridge, S Clark, J H Maynard, Belmont Factory, York and Lenz, E B Marvin, E B Carmichael, Wood and Layton, A Boscowitz, P McQuade, Johnson, W&F, C T Phillips, F D and Brodie, A B Gray, Burns and Co, Langley and Co, J Wertie.

FIRE NEAR YALE.

The Acid Works Destroyed.

YALE, May 17.—Acid works at Yale completely destroyed at nine o'clock today while Mr. Ashworth and four Chinamen were grinding nitre. A small explosion occurred which ignited the nitre, and Mr. Ashworth was severely burned about the head, face and arms, but will live. A Chinese foreman, Sam, is burned almost to a cinder, and will die. Mr. Ashworth's family, living near, escaped with their lives but lost nearly all their possessions.

The fire got into the sulphur warehouse and nitre sacks, and could not be controlled. Some hitch occurred in the fire brigade which resulted in the engine not being sent to the rescue. Enough acid and glycerine saved to keep the powder factory at work for a month. Loss in plant and material will be about $75,000.

Mr. Ashworth was taken to the hospital at once and is comfortable. The Chinaman was dressed and is in a tent near the works not being able to be moved.—*Post.*

Meeting of Licensed Victuallers

A meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, Victoria, was held on Friday. There was a large attendance. The gathering was for the object of discussing measures to resist the enforcement of the Dominion Liquor License Act which we have ever denounced as an invasion of provincial rights. Incidentally, the evils of open gambling were touched upon and the sentiment of the meeting was unanimously in favor of its abolition. Two city councillors made stirring remarks in which they declared that *open gambling must be put down* in obedience to the demand of public sentiment. After deciding on a course of action with respect to the anti-liquor agitation, the association adjourned. It is hoped that at their next meeting a strong resolution condemning gambling will be adopted. A resolution of the kind would greatly strengthen the hands of the association in their opposition to the Dominion Act and would gain them friends among those who now stand aloof from the controversy under the impression that the licensed victuallers *all* support gambling, which is not by any means the fact.

Personal.

Mr. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, Capt. Tatlow and Mr. Joseph Spratt were among the Yosemite's passengers yesterday.

Bishop and Mrs. Ridley were passengers by the Olympian yesterday.

Mr. Robt. John, M. P. P., was in town yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray has gone to hold court at Yale.

Mr. Gordon, M.P., has gone to Saanich to look after the mail grievances of his constituents.

Senator Nelson and Hon. Mr. Robson, provincial secretary, returned from the mainland yesterday.

Capt. Urquhart is in command of the gulf steamer Yosemite.

Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., returned yesterday from Nanaimo.

Mr. J. G. Pimbury came down from Salt Spring yesterday.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

SATURDAY, May 17th.

Thomas Hawkins forfeited his bail of $5.

An Indian charged with being drunk was fined five shillings.

Messrs. Thos. Reed and W. Bell were summoned by a neighbor for using threatening language towards him.

The complainant stated that while he was in the act of getting a log from the water, which had floated in near the new wharf, the defendants appeared and used abusive language towards him; but this charge was denied by defendants, who stated plaintiff was not always particular as to his selection of logs.

The case was dismissed, the plaintiff to pay the costs.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting to discuss the advisability of suppressing gambling will be held on Thursday evening. The mayor, in response to a numerously-signed requisition, has promptly called it for that evening. The great heart of the puplic has been moved as it was never moved before by the recent exposure in the police court, and the meeting will probably be a grand popular demonstration to save the young men of this delightful and prosperous city from contamination and destruction.

SUING FOR A DIVORCE.—A private letter from San Francisco states that Eva O. Denny has commenced suit in the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco against her husband, O. O. Denny, of this city, for divorce on two grounds, viz: Cruelty and failure to support. In her sworn complaint she alleges that her husband is worth $50,000. She prays that the custody of her two children be given to her, and that her husband be compelled to allow her $200 per month for her support and $50 for attorney fees in this action. The plaintiff has employed Mrs. Clara Foltz, a female lawyer of San Francisco, to prosecute her case.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

What Some People Say.

That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Majolica Ware, which has just arrived from England. Do not miss the chance. *

That "Publican" makes the sensible suggestion to separate the gambling and the liquor interest. As surely as the two strip together for the fight in the approaching contest both will be put to flight. Gambling is no more a branch of the liquor business than keeping a restaurant is a factor in politics. Let the licensed victuallers refuse to be dragged into the gambling controversy. To sell liquor is legal; to gamble is illegal.

That the Port Townsend Argus says since Sancho Panza's decisions he has never been equalled in legal lore except by Victoria's stipendiary magistrate when dismissing the gambling cases.

That a picnic will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the 24th of May. Further particulars shortly *

That a visitor who was at Nanaimo when the recent fire occurred extoln the firemen there as being among the most efficient on the coast.

That the Duchess of Argyle is in failing health. She cannot experience the smell of a horse without bringing on an attack of asthma.

That two Victoria ladies who lately arrived from England, made the distance in 14½ days, travelling time.

That Mr. Cambie, C. E., will assist in the construction of the C. P. R. line from Savona to the Rocky mountains.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That Mr. M. C. McDowell has retired from the Post.

That the temperance societies of Victoria intend holding a grand basket picnic at Foul Bay on the Queen's Birthday. Further notice later.

That Seattle has formed a Law and Order League to put down gambling and other bad practices.

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night.

That a special dinner is given on Sundays at the Brunswick from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Price 50 cents. *

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w*

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That ladies should attend the public meeting on Thursday. Considerations for the safety of their husbands, brothers and sons demands it.

That black cod are plentiful at Barclay Sound and Cape Flattery. Indians have taken them in large quantities which have been salted.

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street. *

That for Iced Cobbers, Juleps and lemonades go THE SENATE, Government st. *

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That the Driving Park Association wil spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

Too Late.

On May 15th, six days after Mr. A. C. Anderson's death, the following official letter was received from Ottawa. What a pity this kind and just recognition of the deceased gentleman's valuable services did not arrive sooner. It would have been a source of satisfaction and comfort to one whose duties were always performed most conscientiously and ably and who has left an impress of intellectuality on the records of the province that the future historian will not fail to avail himself of:

OTTAWA, May 1st, 1884.

DEAR SIR,—Pending the formal recognition that it is intended the official report with reference to the Canadian exhibit at the International Exhibition recently held in London shall convey to those whose untiring interest in the preparation of the exhibit so largely contributed to Canada's success; I have much pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for two hundred and fifty dollars which please accept as in some degree an acknowledgment of the very valuable service rendered by you in the collection and preparation of that portion of the exhibit from the province of British Columbia.

I am, dear sir,
Yours very truly,
A. W. McLELLAN,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
A. C. Anderson, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cuts a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is *the* success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made. Sole agent for B. C., E. G. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

AQUATIC.—The Victoria crew, composed of the following oarsmen, viz: Wm. Cotsford, E. Shields, W. Copeland and Bush have accepted the invitation to participate in the regatta at Nanaimo on the 24th of May. Mr. F. Jones' sailing boat "Scud" will be sent up to take part in the sailing matches.

ON HING, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and merchandise. Imports direct from China. LABOR of all kinds supplied on short notice. Corner Johnson and Waddington streets. *

BAPTIST MEETING.—Service will be held this morning and evening in Masonic Hall Douglas street. All are invited.

Railway Accidents.

(Sentinel.)

Middle of last week the "Pony engine" ran against a stone down the track, and had to be brought to the machine shop here for repairs. This little "Curlie," so-called engine, is often in hand to be put in running order. It is called an old trap. Saturday the mail train was late in consequence of another slide at Maple Ridge; it took four hours to clear the track. Monday, at 1:30 p.m., the "Yale," engine, engineer Campbell Johnston, conductor Joe McKenzie, and fireman Geo. McCullough, left Emory, and while their train was going through No. 2 tunnel, near Hope, met the engine "Lytton," drawing a gravel train, and a collision took place. The parties with the "Lytton" were engineer Ed. Hosker, conductor N. Spriggs, and fireman Robt. Ward. As the engines approached under considerable speed, and after whistling down brakes—the thought no doubt simultaneously occurred—they jumped off. And the men named acted wisely under the circumstances, and we are pleased to announce escaped without serious injury; the only person feeling the effects of the meeting of the trains was Johnny Maddigan, a brakesman, who was upon the last car at his post of duty trying to check the speed, and the collision knocked him down. We believe his injury is not serious. Men were promptly set to clear the track as soon as possible, and the down mail train, engine "Savona," was able to pass through the tunnel on Tuesday; in the afternoon, 13th inst., the "Lytton" was so far fixed up as to be able to bring up the "Yale," etc., to the machine shop. As the two engines with a flat car containing portions of the wreck passed, the damage appeared to be pretty serious; we understand the amount has been estimated at between $5,000 and $6,000. Out of five locomotive engines belonging to the railway company three are now out of repair.

New Westminster

(Columbian.)

For the past few days the city has been literally overrun with drummers, several of them from Ontario.

The weather continues delightful, and vegetation everywhere is luxurious.

Boarding house accommodation in this city is not at all equal to the demand.

The outside planking on the missionary steamer Glad Tidings is just about completed.

On Thursday the steamer Beaver brought in the barge Taylor loaded with bricks from Victoria.

Judges Gray and Walkem came up Friday. Judge Gray goes to hold court at Yale, and Judge Walkem goes to Lytton. It was hoped one of these judges would remain in this city.

A Chinawoman on Front street swallowed a lot of opium the other day. Dr. Cooper was sent for, but found the celestials pouring Chinese drugs down the insensible woman's throat. He ordered her to be removed to another room, but the men declined, the doctor left, and the woman is now in Douglas street cemetery.

The mayor was asked the other day whether he would act as one of the Dominion license commissioners for this city, and he called a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon to consult. After some discussion a motion requesting him to act on the commission was carried on a vote of 3 to 2.

Nanaimo.

With reference to the report in *The Colonist* concerning "trouble at Nanaimo," the Free Press says: There is not a word of truth in the above report, except the fact that a young resident of Nanaimo ran away, but the running away was to avoid the payment of a judgment debt The deadly encounter with the enraged official is pure imagination on the part of the young man in question, and may do very well to blow about among the people on the other side. Here we know him and the facts.

The survey party under Mr. J. Gray are engaged in running trial lines to find the most suitable place to cross the Millstone River.

The Victoria Company, after having a bore put down to a depth of 600 feet on the Chemainus Indian Reserve, have suspended operations for the present. As the bore was put down over a mile from the cropout it is thought they have not gone deep enough to strike the coal.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province. These Binders have a five, six and seven-foot cut.

FIRE.—At 12 o'clock Friday night as Officer Hough was on his beat on Humboldt street, he saw fire and smoke coming out of the back shed of Mr. Chas. Wilson, barrister, who is at present absent from home. The officer woke Mrs. Wilson up and extinguished the fire, which had arisen from the ash box.

THE STEAM DRILL.—The steam drill has now completed its work on Telegraph street. The cost of the stone excavated is stated by Mr. Hendry to have been 86 cents a cubic foot. The drilling by hand would have cost $2 50.

THE barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy five violins, some very choice and valuable. The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Friday evening about 11 o'clock a fire occurred on Humboldt street in a cabin, but the Indians turned out and extinguished it before any damage was done.

BEACON HILL RACES.—About $500 have been collected for the races at Beacon Hill on the Queen's Birthday, and a good day's sport is expected.

DISQUIETING RUMORS ABOUT THE C. P. R.

REPORTED THAT SEVERAL DIRECTORS WILL RETIRE

And That the Whole Scheme Will Fail.

The press from east of the mountains comes to us filled with disquieting rumors about the Canadian Pacific railway. It is said that Messrs. McIntyre, Kennedy, Angus and other members of the Pacific Railway syndicate are about to retire and that much of the money lately advanced by the government was used to buy them out. Ministerial papers appear to be paving the way for the transfer of the road to the government. It is hinted that the road has been mismanaged; that the first mortgage the government holds on the property of the company prevents them floating their bonds; and that Mr. Stephen's attempts to raise money in England will surely fail. The Winnipeg Sun says of the crisis: "The country persuaded itself from the first that the Syndicate had an easy and profitable task, whereas the truth is that it was a desperate one from its initiation. There is not in the world the like of it—2,700 miles of road running for 1,350 miles through regions as barren as a floor of brass. It is no wonder Mr. Stephen was forced to ask for a loan of twenty millions. It will be a miracle if another twenty completes it or the loss of a million a year for twenty years operates it. Every Canadian wishes the Syndicate a good deliverance from this colossal undertaking. If they should fail at this inauspicious time, when the money market is in confusion and a season of hard times at hand—eleven years ago under very similar circumstances the Northern Pacific collapsed—they can at least reflect that they deserved success if they could not command it. The result of Mr. Stephen's visit to England will probably determine the question of life or death—a truly momentous one to the Northwest."

Marine.

Ships Eclipse, Syren and Detroit are returning from San Francisco for Nanaimo coal.

Ship Joseph F. Spinney sailed from San Francisco on the 9th for Departure Bay.

Steamship Wellington is loading, and ship W. D. Rice has been chartered to load Wellington coal. Ship Ivanhoe is under the V. C. Co's shutes taking in Nanaimo coal. Ship Barnard Castle is due at Departure Bay from San Francisco.

Ship Palmyra cleared at San Francisco on Tuesday for V. C. Co's coal. Ship Belvidere sailed from Wilmington on the 3rd instant for Departure Bay.

Ship Solitaire sailed on Thursday night for San Francisco with V. C. Co's coal. Ship Acturas was towed to sea on Tuesday night laden with Wellington coal.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder sails from the outer wharf to morrow at noon for San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Astoria; ship Occidental, Nanaimo.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arrived—Fulda, Leipsic and Main, Bremen; State of Pennsylvania, Glasgow.

LONDON, May 17.—Arrived out—Shootia Elbe, and Bothnia, New York; Yaxford and José Baro, New Orleans.

Cricket---Cathedral Institue vs Victoria.

Yesterday's game between twelve representatives of the lately established Cathedral Institute and a like number chosen by Mr. Bennett from the city, including two gentlemen from H. M. S. Constance, was essentially a bowler's match, the number of "ducks' eggs" being quite remarkable. Owing to an injury to his foot received in the preceding Saturday's match Mr. Bennett's side was deprived of his services, but nevertheless scored an advantage on the innings played of 34 runs. The principal contributor to this success was Mr. Pooley, who bowled with deadly effect and in 75 balls secured 9 wickets at a cost of 11 runs—a parallel to Mr. Eberts' performance of three weeks ago. Mr. Pooley, moreover, batted with great steadiness, as did also Mr. Curgenven, who headed the score, while Mr. Brealy's 18 included a fine forward drive for 6. On the part of the Institute Mr. Goepel carried his bat almost through the innings and batted with great steadiness and nerve; excepting Mr. Eberts he was entirely unsupported by the rest. Their bowlers divided the spoil as follows:—Eberts, 4 wickets for 20 runs; Campbell, 3 wickets for 11 runs; Martin, 2 for 13 E. Wootton longstopped most creditably on very difficult ground and made a good catch. This is now the fifth successive Saturday, in addition to Easter Monday, that there has been a regular game at Beacon Hill. New blood is discovered on every occasion, many of the old hands are in excellent train, and Victoria can venture to hope that in spite of dearth of foreign matches the game bids fair to boast a season of considerable activity.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

At the meeting last evening the choir sang several glees which were well received. Miss Jeffree gave a splendid recitation which received welldeserved applause. Prof. A. L. Francis played a violin solo in a masterly manner. Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Stevens, and Messrs. Merton and Clyde sang a quartette which received an encore. Miss Burgess' recitation would cause any old bachelor to get married; this young lady has all the gifts necessary to make a good recitation. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. Burgess, W. Williams, W. McKay, and D. Spencer.

Settling the Island.

Mr. Wm. Halfpenny, government guide, returned from Cowichan yesterday. He settled seven families or their representatives on Kokesaliah Flat, where there is some excellent land. The guide will go out with another party in a day or two.

"THROUGH TO YALE" NO MORE.—The completion of the railway to and beyond Yale has rendered the running of boats through to Yale unprofitable. They now go no higher than Hope which is now the temporary head of navigation. In future, except for local river traffic boats will not go above Port Hammond. Yale, for 26 years the practical head of steamboat navigation on Fraser river, is so no longer. Such is life!

VERBENAS, Stocks, Phlox, Asters, &c.; Cauliflower and Cabbage Plants. Lowest Prices. Orders left at ROWBOTHAM'S, Douglas street, and TEMPLE'S, Yates st. *

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

The Theatre Fire at Vienna.

BISMARCK ACCUSED OF LYING.

Troops Advancing to Relief of Khartoum.

CUBANS THREATEN A CONSUL.

Madagascar Wants to Buy France Out.

A BRACE OF PERJURERS IN TROUBLE.

ITALY.

ROME, May 16.—Commandetore Pericoli, well known in political circles and ex-member of the house of deputies, has been arrested charged with a long series of fraudulent transactions.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 16.—The Times says it will be idle for American railway boards to expect to get capital from Europe in future as easily as in the past, unless it be shown that they mean to turn over a new leaf and manage the properties on sound principles.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—A fire occurred to day in three cotton warehouses. In one, the property of Molyneaux & Taylor, the damage is estimated at £100,000, 30,000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Breadstuffs quiet; very small business, wheat unchanged.

LONDON, May 17.—Dynamiter Dennis Deasy died in Chatham prison to day.

LONDON, May 17.—Most of the Illyrian's passengers are American drovers. The light cargo is drifting out of the ship.

LONDON, May 17.—A news Association dispatch says the troops have begun the advance for the relief of Berber and Khartoum.

LONDON, May 17.—There is a rush to buy American stocks. Bankers are cabling to New York offering to ship gold on the security of governments.

LONDON, May 17.—The News says the American treasury which is the ultimate holders' reserve is well supplied with cash. This shows that millions of English money is being thrown into American stocks.

Other securities are somewhat depressed because people are anxious to realize in order to exchange for American stocks.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 16.—The fire in the Stadt theatre, which was burned down, originated in the gallery and spread rapidly. The roof fell in at 5:30, carrying with it the great chandelier. The iron curtain separating the stage from the auditorium fell at 6:30. The flames attacked the stage and it and the theatrical properties were destroyed. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames at 10 o'clock, but not before the entire building was ruined. Several persons were injured The fire was caused by the carelessness of parties working in the building.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 17.—The Journal de Paris accuses Bismarck of lying in the recent report presented at the trial of Reagewski and Keutsch.

EASTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The secretary of the navy received a telegram from Key West saying that threats against the life of the Spanish consul at that place, reported yesterday, were made in a barroom by two or three drunken Cubans; but that neither the consul nor authorities there attach much importance to them. The secretary telegraphed Commander Batchelor to use the naval forces there if necessary to preserve peace and protect the consul.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Col. Geow Tolten died to-night aged 77. At one time he was consulting engineer of the Panama Canal Co. annd chief engineer of the Panama railway.

MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, May 17.—It is reported that the Malagassy government offers France a million pounds to renounce all claims to territory in Madagascar.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Harry Wells and Martha Wilson (colored) witnesses in the Sharon trial who were ordered to the county jail by Judge Sullivan for alleged forgery having applied to the supreme court to-day for a writ of habeas corpus, that tribunal directed them to the Alameda county supreme court. This morning they appeared in Orkland before Judges Crane, Hamilton and Green. The court held that Judge Sullivan had no right to keep them confined in jail without having filed a complaint against them. The prisoners were therefore ordered to be released from custody. No sooner had the San Francisco deputy sheriff relinquished his claim upon them than officer W. P. Lean, who had sworn out a complaint, appeared with a warrant and arrested them for perjury.

Farm and Garden.

The most unfavorable time to transplant a tree is just as the buds are beginning to burst.

Do not let the sheep soil wool with chaff and burrs. Cut tag locks early in the spring.

Let the hens run in the orchard. They will do much toward keeping out the canker worm.

Do not forget to moisten the eggs under the sitting hens occasionally with warm water.

If you have a non-productive orchard top dress it with some fertilizer and turn in some sheep.

A New York horseshoer says never cut the heel unless it grows faster than the toe, which should be short.

Keep enough corn to feed the hogs before the new corn ripens. A bushel fed in August is worth five pecks fed in November.

The spring weeds that appear in spring grain may be destroyed by a surface harrowing, which will also benefit the grain crop.

Young clover should never be prstured. It is so tender a plant while young that the trampling of hoofs will greatly injure, if not destroy it.

Embedden geese at maturity will weigh from 18 to 24 pounds.

GLADSTONE GROANED AND HISSED.

Dissatisfaction With the Egyptian Policy.

LONDON, May 9.—The Times, referring to the hisses and groans with which Gladstone was greeted yesterday at the Health exhibition, says: "We can hardly be wrong in supposing that the feeling of discontent which has gradually been gathering since the nervlessness of the government's policy in Egypt became apparent has been intensely increased by the treatment of General Gordon."

DEATH OF JUDAH P. BENJAMIN.

The Distinguished Lawyer and Advocate Passes Away.

LONDON, May 7.—Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and advocate and ex-member of the government of the Southern Confederacy, is dead. He died in his apartments, Avenue Jena, Paris. He had been in failing health ever since he fell while descending from a tramway car several years ago.

Mixing Things.

Those who have "camped out" know they can dispense with many utensils which are necessary to the home kitchen. A trapper thinks himself thoroughly furnished, if he is provided with a frying-pan, a coffee-pot, and a tin cup. But a traveler in "the poor lands" of Indiana found a family which made a skillet supply the place of many domestic utensils. He thus told his experience:

"How do you like it over there?"

"Not so powerful much as I might."

"Don't they live well?"

"They mix too much."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I stopped one night at a poor farm house, because I could'nt find any place else, and after putting away my horse, I went in to wait for supper.

"The old woman had just begun to cook some meat in a stew-pan, so I concluded to watch her, and see how they got up a real home-made meal.

"After the meat was cooked she filled the same stew-pan with potatoes, and then with cabbage, and last with coffee, and supper was ready.

"At the supper-table the stew-pan served as a water pitcher, and after supper she washed the dishes in the pan and then carried the slops out in it.

"This looked to me like stretching the use of the culinary vessels; but when I was ready to go up in the loft to bed, I saw the old lady bring out the stew-pan again, and wash the baby in it right before my eyes!

"Now, that is what I call mixing things, and I didn't like it well enough to stay to breakfast.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the County Court holden at Victoria—On Hing & Brother vs. Wm. Mellugh.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WARRANT OF EXECUTION issued out of the within named Court, on the 9th inst., and to me directed, I have seized and distrained on the following named goods and chattels:—6 large tubs or vats, so called, 2 pumps, 1 platform scales, sundry piping, 1 worm, 1 copper goose-neck, 1 flour mill, now in sections, 2 copper boilers. The above named goods and chattels are now lying upon the premises of Andrew Thompson, Esq., on Herald street, above Douglas, and I will sell the same on the premises; as they are, by auction, on Wednesday next, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, for cash, or sufficient thereof to satisfy debt and costs therein.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 15th May, 1884. my16td

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WESTERN AGRICULTURE.

A VISIT TO THE BIG FARMS AROUND QU'APPELLE.

The Bell and Sykes Farms.

(Winnipeg Sun, April 14th.)

Mr. L. M. Jones, of Harris & Co., the well known agricultural implement firm, returned to the city yesterday from a trip west.

The following communication with a reporter will be read with interest:

"I believe, Mr. Jones, you have lately been west on a visit to some of the large farms?"

"Yes, I have been out west for the past ten days, and have visited several large farms."

"Did you visit the Bell farm?"

"Yes, I spent a day or two there and was well pleased with what I saw. They have 7,000 acres ready for crop, and when I left there last Tuesday they had 5,000 acres of wheat already sown. The other 2,000 acres they intend sowing with oats. They will also put in about 1,000 acres of oats on new breaking. They have a large number of teams and are doing a great deal of work in a short time this season."

"Would you inform me in what way they till the ground—in what manner do they prepare the land for the first crop?"

"They do not back set their breaking as most farmers do in this province. The breaking is only done with the sulky plows and the soil is broken somewhat deeper than is usual. In spring they put on broad cast seeders and sow the grain while the ground is frozen and the harrow cannot be used. In the afternoon while the harrows will work they use the horses with which they have been sowing to harrow also. In this way they save a good deal of time. The harrow used by them is a very heavy spring tooth harrow for which they use three horses and by going over the ground twice (once with and once across the furrow) they cover the grain nicely and leave a very nice and smooth seed bed."

"What quantity do they propose to break this year?"

"They have nearly one hundred teams and intend to break 7,000 or 8,000 acres so that next year they will have about 15,000 acres under crop."

"I understand you sold them a large number of binders?"

"Yes, I sold them 25 New Brantford binders which with those they purchased last season will be sufficient to cut their crop this year, but they will require an additional 50 for next season.

"Did you visit the farm where the steam plows are used?"

"Yes, I visited it also and was very much pleased with it. This is the 'Edgley Farm,' but it is generally known here as the 'Sykey Farm.' They were just getting out their engines to begin harrowing when I visited them on Tuesday last, and in order to see the working of the engines and harrows I returned to the farm again on Friday, when they had got everything in operation."

"How much land have they broken, and in what manner do they prepare their land?"

"They have 1,600 acres broken, which they did last season, and like the Bell Farm people, they do not "back-set" any of their land. They have two engines, one at each end of the section, and the plows are drawn back and forth with a cable. One plow is fastened to the cable in the centre of the field, and the other at the near engine. Then the engine at the far end pulls the two plows towards it, and when the cable has travelled one-half mile, the plows will have plowed one mile, each travelling half way. Then the engine at the near end pulls them back, and in this manner all their plowing was done last season. Last fall, after the plowing was done, they put on a very heavy 'discer,; or what is generally known here as a disc harrow. The discs are placed on two separate axles, each about twenty feet long, the one following closely behind the other. These are drawn by the engines, which are now placed so as to draw the harrow across the furrows, and cut the furrows, and cut the sod up into pieces of from three to six inches in length. They harrow the land before putting in the seed, with a large heavy harrow swung between wheels, also drawn by the engines, and which leaves the ground in beautiful order for the grain. The seed bed thus formed is the finest I have ever seen in this country for the first crop, and certainly under reasonably favorable circumstances they may expect a very large yield. After their grain is sown, which they do with an ordinary seeder, which covers the grain at the same time, they roll all the land, leaving it very nice and level for cutting."

"How does the engine draw the cable?"

"A large drum is placed under the centre of the engine, around which the cable winds."

"What arrangement is used for reversing the plows."

"The plows are never turned around. Each plow has ten bottoms, five at each end, facing in opposite directions, and is swung on the centre of a large axle carried on two large and wrought-iron wheels. At either end is a small lead-wheel, at which a man is placed, who guides the plow and keeps it in its proper position. When the end is reached he takes his seat at the opposite end of the plow, thus tilting the plow, bringing the bottoms used in making the last furrows out of the ground and employing those not in use before."

"Can the crop be harvested with the same engine?"

"No; there is at present no binder made which can be used with an engine. I sold them 8 New Brantford binders with which they will cut their crop this season, but they will use their engines to run their threshers."

"How much will they break this coming season?"

"They intend to break about 1,800 acres this season which will about double their present acreage."

"How large is their farm?"

"I think the manager, Mr. Cameron, told me that there are 20,000 acres in the farm. It is situated about six miles from Capell station, and is certainly a magnificent tract of land.

"Did you visit any other large farms?"

"No, I did not visit any others so large as those. I did intend visiting the Connell Farm, but as Mr. Connell had left for Winnipeg the day before I reached there I did not go out to his place, but returned and met him here in Winnipeg. He also has 1,700 acres broken and ready for crop, most of which he 'backset' last year."

"Does he use steam on his farm?"

"No; he does all the work except threshing with horses. He will, in addition to what he has now under crop, break about 4,000 acres more this year, and next year will break about 4,000 acres, giving him nearly 8,000 then ready for crop. Mr. Connell was in the city for the purpose of purchasing supplies of different kinds for his farm and we sold him 8 gang plows, a number of walking plows, a steam thresher, mowers, rakes, and 7 New Brantford selfbinding harvesters, which, with those purchased last season, will be sufficient to cut his large crop."

"We suppose you look upon those as pretty large orders?"

"Yes, it has never before happened in Canada that three men were required to purchase forty binders to cut their crop, and no fifteen farmers in Ontario would require as many. But even this large number will be more than doubled on each of these three farms next season."

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On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.

Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

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Lands and Works Dept.,
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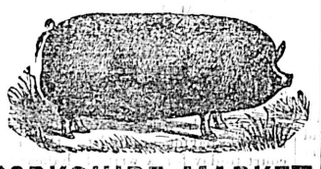

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Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	

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E. H FLETCHER,
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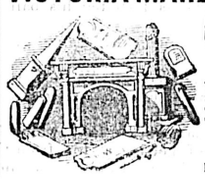

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Land Registry Office,
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